

Wisconsin's Barry Alvarez Wins Final
Regular Season Game at Hawaii;
Seven Big Ten Teams Await Bowl Destinations

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2005 CONFERENCE & OVERALL STANDINGS

	Conference Games					All Games						
	W-L	PCT	H	A	Streak	W-L	PCT	H	A	N	Top 25	Streak
1. Penn State#	7-1	.875	4-0	3-1	W4	10-1	.909	7-0	3-1	0-0	3-0	W4
Ohio State#	7-1	.875	4-0	3-1	W6	9-2	.818	6-1	3-1	0-0	5-2	W6
3. Wisconsin	5-3	.625	3-1	2-2	L2	9-3	.750	5-1	4-2	0-0	2-1	W1
Iowa	5-3	.625	3-1	2-2	W2	7-4	.636	5-1	2-3	0-0	1-1	W2
Michigan	5-3	.625	2-2	3-1	L1	7-4	.636	4-3	3-1	0-0	3-3	L1
Northwestern	5-3	.625	2-2	3-1	W1	7-4	.636	4-2	3-2	0-0	2-3	W1
7. Minnesota	4-4	.500	2-2	2-2	L1	7-4	.636	4-2	3-2	0-0	2-2	L1
8. Purdue	3-5	.375	2-2	1-3	W3	5-6	.455	3-3	2-3	0-0	0-3	W3
9. Michigan State	2-6	.250	1-3	1-3	L3	5-6	.455	3-3	2-3	0-0	1-2	L3
10. Indiana	1-7	.125	1-3	0-4	L6	4-7	.364	3-3	1-4	0-0	0-3	L6
11. Illinois	0-8	.000	0-4	0-4	L9	2-9	.182	2-4	0-5	0-0	0-5	L9

Big Ten Champion

NOTING THE BIG TEN

Barry's Farewell Tour: Head coach **Barry Alvarez** coached his final regular season game for the Badgers last Friday, picking up a road triumph at Hawaii. The Wisconsin mentor improved to 117-73-4 in 16 seasons in Madison to rank eighth on the all-time victory list for conference coaches. Alvarez will lead the Badgers onto the field one last time in a bowl game before handing the reins over to current-defensive coordinator **Bret Bielema**, who will become the youngest head coach in college football next season.

Another Successful Non-Conference Slate: With Wisconsin wrapping up its non-conference slate with a victory at Hawaii on Nov. 25, the Big Ten improved its out-of-league mark to 28-6 (.824), which is the best winning percentage since going 23-4 (.852) prior to bowl play in 1997. In addition, the league's 28 non-conference victories are the most prior to bowl play in an 11-game season since conference teams went 28-7 (.800) in 1999. The Big Ten opened the 2005 campaign with an unblemished 10-0 mark, the league's first undefeated week since Sept. 14, 1985, and then produced records of 8-3 and 9-2 in weeks two and three, respectively, before Purdue fell to Notre Dame in week five.

Road Warriors: Wisconsin's triumph at Hawaii boosted the Big Ten's record in all away games to 26-27 (.491), the league's best road winning percentage and most victories away from home since at least the 2000 season. The Big Ten's previous best road performance in the last six years occurred in 2002 when the programs built a 25-30 (.455) mark in visiting stadiums. In addition, conference teams won 20 of 44 road games in league action, matching the 2002 season for the most successful road campaign since 2000.

More National Award Finalists: Three more Big Ten student-athletes were named finalists for national awards last week, a group that includes Minnesota's **Greg Eslinger** for the Outland Trophy and Ohio State's **A.J. Hawk** and Penn State's **Paul Posluszny** for the Bednarik Award. Eslinger is one of three finalists for the Outland Trophy, which is awarded to the best interior lineman in college football, and is aiming to become the third Gopher to take home the award along with Bobby Brown (1962) and Tom Brown (1960). Ten conference standouts have claimed the Outland Trophy, most recently when Iowa's Robert Gallery was honored in 2003. Hawk and Posluszny have now been tabbed finalists for four national awards, including the Butkus and Lombardi Awards and the Walter Camp Player of the Year Award. The Big Ten has collected the Bednarik Award, given to the nation's top defensive player, on four occasions, most recently when the Nittany Lions' LaVar Arrington took home the trophy in 1999.

The Best of the Best: The Big Ten now has five players listed as finalists for 10 different national awards - Butkus (Hawk, Posluszny), Walter Camp Player of the Year (Hawk, Posluszny), Draddy (Eslinger), Hendricks (Penn State's **Tamba Hali**), Lombardi (Hawk, Posluszny), Nagurski (Hali), Unitas (Northwestern's **Brett Basanez**) and Wuerffel (Basanez).

Big Ten Leads Nation with Two of Top Six in BCS Poll: For the second week in a row, two Big Ten teams are ranked sixth or higher and five programs appear among the top 25 in the seventh issue of the Bowl Championship Series (BCS) rankings which were released today. The Big Ten, which is the only conference with two of the top six, joins the SEC as the only leagues with five programs among the BCS top

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Friday, November 25

No. 24/22 WISCONSIN def. Hawaii, 41-24

Rankings: AP/USA Today

BIG TEN BOWL PARTNERS

December 26, 2005

MOTOR CITY BOWL

Big Ten vs. MAC
5:30 p.m. EST - ESPN
Ford Field
Detroit, Mich.

December 28, 2005

ALAMO BOWL

Big Ten vs. Big 12
8 p.m. EST - ESPN
Alamodome
San Antonio, Texas

December 30, 2005

SUN BOWL

Big Ten vs. Pac-10
Noon EST - CBS
Sun Bowl Stadium
El Paso, Texas

MUSIC CITY BOWL

Big Ten vs. SEC
Noon EST - ESPN
The Coliseum
Nashville, Tenn.

January 2, 2006

OUTBACK BOWL

Big Ten vs. SEC
11 a.m. EST - ESPN
Raymond James Stadium
Tampa, Fla.

CAPITAL ONE BOWL

Big Ten vs. SEC
1 p.m. EST - ABC
Florida Citrus Bowl Stadium
Orlando, Fla.

January 4, 2006

ROSE BOWL

BCS National Championship
8 p.m. EST - ABC
Rose Bowl
Pasadena, Calif.

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25. Big Ten co-champion Penn State continues to lead the way for the conference at No. 3 overall, just one spot shy of earning a top-two ranking and a berth in the Rose Bowl, the BCS national championship game. Fellow co-champion Ohio State also appears near the top at sixth overall, followed by No. 18 Wisconsin, No. 19 Michigan and No. 22 Northwestern. The final BCS rankings will be announced next Sunday, Dec. 4.

Big Ten Announces All-Conference Teams and Individual Honors: The Big Ten announced the 2005 All-Conference football teams and individual award winners on Nov. 22 as selected by the coaches and a media panel. For just the sixth time since the award's inception in 1982, two different standouts were honored as the Big Ten Offensive Player of the Year in Northwestern's **Brett Basanez** (media) and Penn State's **Michael Robinson** (coaches). The Nittany Lions, who earned a share of the Big Ten title, picked up two more individual laurels when **Joe Paterno** was tabbed as the media's choice for the Dave McClain Coach of the Year while **Tamba Hali** was a unanimous selection by the coaches as the Defensive Lineman of the Year. Fellow league co-champion Ohio State also collected some hardware with **A.J. Hawk** sweeping Defensive Player of the Year accolades from both groups. The Wildcats picked up another individual award with **Tyrell Sutton** being tabbed the Freshman of the Year by both coaches and media, while the coaches honored Minnesota's **Greg Eslinger** as the Offensive Lineman of the Year. More information and the complete list of All-Big Ten honorees are available on pages 6-8 of this release.

Ohio State and Penn State Share Big Ten Title: In the final weekend of conference action, Ohio State and Penn State secured a share of the 2005 Big Ten Championship by taking care of business on the road. The Buckeyes were the first team to hit the field as they met Michigan in Ann Arbor for the 102nd meeting in the all-time series. The Wolverines built a 21-12 advantage with less than eight minutes remaining before OSU rallied for the win, with Antonio Pittman scoring on a three-yard run with only 24 seconds left to give the Buckeyes a 25-21 victory and a share of the crown. The Nittany Lions then took the field in East Lansing and built a 17-0 halftime lead over the Spartans before holding on for the 31-22 triumph to split the conference title.

Nittany Lions Earn BCS Bid: While both OSU and PSU shared the Big Ten title, the Nittany Lions collected the league's automatic Bowl Championship Series (BCS) berth based on a 17-10 victory over the Buckeyes on Oct. 8. Penn State will take part in its first BCS bowl game since the system's inception in 1998, becoming the sixth Big Ten school in eight years to earn BCS automatic qualification joining Illinois (2001), Michigan (2003, 2004), Ohio State (2002), Purdue (2000), and Wisconsin (1998, 1999). Overall, the Big Ten entered the 2005 campaign with a conference-best 11 BCS bowl berths in its first seven years of existence, sending a second team to a BCS bowl in 1998 (Ohio State), 1999 (Michigan), 2002 (Iowa) and 2003 (Ohio State).

Buckeyes Win 30th Big Ten Championship: Ohio State picked up a share of the 30th Big Ten title in school history, the second-highest total among all league programs behind only Michigan (42). The Buckeyes have now won two conference championships in head coach **Jim Tressel's** five years at the helm and four crowns in the last decade, also splitting the title in 1996, 1998 and 2002. The Wolverines lead the way with five championships in the last 10 years (1997, 1998, 2000, 2003, 2004), followed by OSU's four crowns and a pair of first-place finishes for Iowa (2002, 2004), Northwestern (1996, 2000) and Wisconsin (1998, 1999).

Penn State's Second Title: The Nittany Lions and head coach **Joe Paterno** picked up their second Big Ten Championship since joining the conference in 1993. PSU placed third in the standings in their first season before claiming the Big Ten title with a perfect 8-0 mark in 1994 -- part of an undefeated 12-0 campaign including a Rose Bowl victory over Oregon. Since joining the league, the Nittany Lions have placed third or better on six occasions -- 1993 (3rd), 1994 (1st), 1995 (T3rd), 1996 (T3rd), 1997 (T2nd) and 2005 (T1st).

BIG TEN PLAYERS ON THE NATIONAL AWARDS SCENE

Bednarik Award
Top Defensive Player
(Winner announced in Dec.)

FINALISTS

A.J. Hawk, OSU
Paul Posluszny, PSU

SEMIFINALISTS

Chad Greenway, IOWA
A.J. Hawk, OSU
Tim McGarigle, NU
Paul Posluszny, PSU

Butkus Award

Best Linebacker
(Winner named Dec. 10)

FINALISTS

A.J. Hawk, OSU
Paul Posluszny, PSU

Walter Camp

Player of the Year Award
(Winner named Dec. 8)

"10 PLAYERS TO WATCH"

A.J. Hawk, OSU
Paul Posluszny, PSU

Ted Hendricks Award

Outstanding Defensive End
(Winner named in Jan.)

FINALIST

Tamba Hali, PSU

Lou Groza Award

Outstanding Placekicker
SEMIFINALISTS

Kyle Schlicher, IOWA
Garrett Rivas, MICH
Josh Huston, OSU

Ray Guy Award

Outstanding Punter
(3 finalists named late-Nov.;
winner Dec. 8)

SEMIFINALIST

Dave Brytus, PUR

Rotary Lombardi Award

Outstanding Lineman
(Winner named Dec. 7)

FINALISTS

A.J. Hawk, OSU
Paul Posluszny, PSU

Lott Trophy

Top Defensive Player
(Finalists announced Nov. 28;
winner Dec. 11)

SEMIFINALIST

A.J. Hawk, OSU

Maxwell Award

Top College Player
SEMIFINALISTS

Drew Stanton, MSU
Laurence Maroney, MINN
Brian Calhoun, WIS

Bronko Nagurski Trophy

Top Defensive Player
(Winner named Dec. 5)

FINALIST

Tamba Hali, PSU

Davey O'Brien Award

Outstanding Quarterback
SEMIFINALISTS

Drew Stanton, MSU
Brett Basanez, NU
Michael Robinson, PSU

Outland Trophy

Outstanding Interior Lineman
(Winner named Dec. 8)

FINALIST

Greg Eslinger, MINN

Jim Thorpe Award

Outstanding Defensive Back
SEMIFINALIST

Alan Zemaitis, PSU

Johnny Unitas**Golden Arm Award**

Top Senior Quarterback
(Winner named Nov. 30)

FINALIST

Brett Basanez, NU

Doak Walker Award**Top Running Back****SEMIFINALISTS**

Albert Young, IOWA
Laurence Maroney, MINN
Brian Calhoun, WIS

Draddy Trophy

"Academic Heisman" given to
nation's top scholar-athlete
(Winner named Dec. 6)

FINALIST

Greg Eslinger, MINN

Wuerffel Trophy

College player who best combines
community service with
academic/athletic achievement
(Winner named late Nov.)

FINALIST

Brett Basanez, NU

NOTING THE BIG TEN, CONT.

Worst to First: Penn State became the third Big Ten program in the last six years to win a conference crown just one season after placing ninth or worse in the league standings. The Nittany Lions produced a 2-6 record during the 2004 campaign to tie for ninth place, only to improve to a 7-1 mark and a conference title in 2005. Illinois produced a similar reversal of fortunes four years ago, winning the 2001 championship with a 7-1 record after tying for ninth at 2-6 in 2000. While the Illini were placing ninth in 2000, Northwestern earned a share of the Big Ten crown with a 6-2 mark just one year after ending the 1999 season in 10th place with a 1-7 record.

Spreading the Love: Parity has reigned over the Big Ten landscape for the last decade (1996-2005) with eight different teams winning the conference title either outright or as a co-champion: Illinois ('01), Iowa ('02, '04), Michigan ('97, '98, '00, '03, '04), Northwestern ('96, '00), Ohio State ('96, '98, '02, '05), Penn State ('05), Purdue ('00) and Wisconsin ('98, '99). The title has been shared by at least two teams six times in this span, with a pair of three-team ties in 1998 and 2000 and two teams atop the standings in 1996, 2002, 2004 and 2005.

Big Ten Championships for Current Coaches: Seven current league coaches have earned at least one Big Ten crown in their careers. The complete list is below:

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| 5 | Lloyd Carr, MICH (1997, 1998, 2000, 2003, 2004) |
| 3 | Barry Alvarez, WIS (1993, 1998, 1999) |
| 2 | Kirk Ferentz, IOWA (2002, 2004)
Jim Tressel, OSU (2002, 2005)
Joe Paterno, PSU (1994, 2005) |
| 1 | Randy Walker, NU (2000)
Joe Tiller, PUR (2000) |

Big Ten Shatters Three Attendance Records: With three sellouts in the final weekend of Big Ten play, the conference established three attendance records while also surpassing the five million mark in total attendance for just the third time in league history. In 69 contests, the Big Ten averaged 72,566 patrons per outing which shattered the previous league best of 70,505 fans per game set in 2002. In addition, the conference's total attendance of 5,007,067 for all games ranks third in Big Ten annals behind only the 2002 (5,499,439 in 78 games) and 2003 (5,282,102 in 75 games) seasons. Big Ten programs also set records for total and average attendance in conference games only with 3,175,427 patrons in 44 contests for an average of 72,169 fans per outing. The previous league highs were 3,138,387 in total attendance and 71,326 per game, both established in 2001. Three of the five conference games were sold out last weekend, boosting the Big Ten's total number of packed houses to 38, which equals the second-highest single-season total in league history behind only the 39 sellouts posted last season. Ten of the Big Ten's 11 teams boast at least one sellout this season and the league sold out all five games the weekend of Oct. 15, which marked the first time the league featured packed stadiums for every game in a single week since at least the 1998 season. In addition, the conference set a single-day attendance record during the opening week of non-conference play with an average of 76,475 fans for eight home games, besting the previous record average of 70,270 patrons for eight games on Sept. 14, 1985.

Nation's Best Fans: Big Ten teams appear first, second and third in the NCAA's rankings for total attendance and seven conference programs rate among the top 26 in the country, which equals the SEC for the national lead. Michigan leads the nation in both total and average attendance with a sum of 776,405 fans in seven home contests for an average of 110,915 patrons per game. The Wolverines are followed by Ohio State (second at 735,120 total; third with 105,017 avg.) and

Big Ten Instant Replay Breakdown

Instant Replay -- Year Two: The Big Ten has completed the second year of its college football instant replay program in 2005. All 44 conference games utilized this system and visiting teams during non-conference contests approved the usage of instant replay for all 23 televised home games (no TV scheduled for San Jose State at Illinois and Nicholls State at Indiana on September 10). In addition, other leagues also implemented their own instant replay system after the NCAA approved the Big Ten's proposal to allow all NCAA conferences and independent institutions to experiment with the use of video replay for the 2005 season. For more information on the Big Ten's instant replay system, go to www.bigten.org.

<u>Week</u>	<u>Instant Replay Games</u>	<u>Stoppages for Replay</u>	<u>Calls Overturned</u>	<u>Avg. Time of Replay Games</u>
Sept. 3	8	5	2	3:19*
<i>Details: Two stoppages at ILL and WIS, one at MSU.</i>				
Sept. 10	8	6	4	3:20
<i>Details: Three stoppages at MICH, two at OSU, one at NU.</i>				
Sept. 17	6	0	0	3:06
<i>Details: No stoppages for the first time since Sept. 18, 2004.</i>				
Sept. 24	5	7	2	3:27#
<i>Details: Four stoppages at WIS, one at MINN, NU and OSU.</i>				
Oct. 1	5	8	4	3:22*
<i>Details: Two stoppages at MICH, PUR and WIS, one at IOWA, PSU.</i>				
Oct. 8	5	12	1	3:24
<i>Details: Four stoppages at MICH, three at NU, two at IND, PSU, one at PUR.</i>				
Oct. 15	5	10	7	3:34
<i>Details: Three stoppages at IOWA, two at MICH, OSU, PUR, one at MINN.</i>				
Oct. 22	5	6	3	3:14
<i>Details: Three stoppages at IOWA, one at ILL, IND, WIS.</i>				
Oct. 29	5	4	1	3:20
<i>Details: One stoppage at ILL, MSU, NU, PSU.</i>				
Nov. 5	5	1	0	3:12
<i>Details: One stoppage at NU.</i>				
Nov. 12	5	3	0	3:05
<i>Details: One stoppage at OSU, PUR, WIS.</i>				
Nov. 19	5	2	1	3:08
<i>Details: One stoppage at IND, IOWA.</i>				
TOTALS	67	64	25	---

* includes OT game

includes 2OT game

NOTE: The average time of all Big Ten games using instant replay in 2004 was 3:16, compared to 3:13 for all games in 2003.

Penn State (third at 734,013 total; fourth with 104,859 avg.) in the national rankings. Other Big Ten schools to appear among the top 26 in total attendance are Wisconsin (14th at 495,308; 13th with 82,551 avg.), Michigan State (19th at 451,097; 20th with 75,183 avg.), Iowa (21st at 423,510; 21st with 70,585 avg.) and Purdue (26th at 377,977; 26th with 62,996 avg.).

Big Ten Seven-Up: With the regular season now complete, the Big Ten will send seven schools to postseason bowls including Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Northwestern, Ohio State, Penn State and Wisconsin. The conference has now produced seven or more bowl teams on seven occasions, most recently when a league-record eight squads advanced to the postseason following the 2003 campaign. The Big Ten also boasted seven bowl qualifiers in 2002, 1999, 1997, 1996 and 1993. The Big Ten has seven bowl tie-ins this season -- the Rose Bowl/Bowl Championship Series (BCS) game, Capital One, Outback, Alamo, Sun, Music City and Motor City Bowls. If the Big Ten champion (or co-champion) is ranked No. 1 or No. 2 in the final BCS rankings, then that team will participate in the designated national championship game, the Rose Bowl.

Big Ten Individual Leaders . . . : With the Big Ten season now complete, the conference produced new statistical leaders in every major category during the

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2005 campaign. Iowa's **Albert Young** rallied to become the first Hawkeye to lead the conference in rushing since Dennis Mosley in 1979. The sophomore running back, who ranked fifth among all rushers after five Big Ten games, climbed to second place on the charts entering the final weekend of play trailing only Minnesota's **Laurence Maroney**, whom the Hawkeyes were facing in the regular-season finale. In a matchup of the league's top two ground gainers, Young rushed for 103 yards while Maroney was limited to 10 yards before leaving the game in the first quarter after re aggravating an ankle injury that forced him to miss the previous week's game. Young ends the season ranked first in league games only with 125.2 rushing yards per game, while Maroney tops the Big Ten in all games with 135.5 yards on the ground per outing. Ohio State's **Troy Smith** led the Big Ten in league games only with a 169.6 pass efficiency rating, making him the first Buckeye quarterback to lead the conference since Joe Germaine in 1998. Northwestern's **Brett Basanez** produced 339.4 yards of total offense per game to rank first in the league for the second time in his career after leading the way as a freshman in 2002 (250.3 ypg). He becomes just the second player in the last 20 years to average more than 300 yards of total offense per contest along with Purdue's Drew Brees, who accomplished the feat three times from 1998-2000. On the receiving end, **Dorien Bryant** become the fifth different Purdue wideout in the last seven years to top the Big Ten in receptions per game with 6.62 catches per outing in conference games only. The Boilermakers offense has produced the leading pass-catcher in six of the last seven seasons, a group that includes Taylor Stubblefield (2002, 2004), John Standeford (2003), Vinny Sutherland (2000) and Chris Daniels (1999). Wisconsin running back **Brian Calhoun** led the charge in scoring with 10.5 points per game, making him the first UW player to lead the league in points since Ron Dayne in 1999. And in punting, fellow-Badger **Ken DeBauche** led the Big Ten with 44.4 yards per boot in conference contests only to end the two-year reign of Michigan State's **Brandon Fields**, who concluded the season ranked fourth with 41.0 yards per punt.

... and **Team Leaders**: In the team statistics, Ohio State dominated the defensive side of the ball while three different squads topped the charts in the major offensive categories. The Buckeyes led the Big Ten in league games only in scoring defense (14.8 ppg), total defense (271.1 ypg), rushing defense (80.8 ypg) and passing defense (190.4 ypg). The last conference school to rank first in all four categories was Michigan in 2001. The Buckeyes have now topped the conference in points, total yards and rushing yards allowed in three of the last six seasons, including the 2000 and 2003 campaigns. OSU led in scoring defense four times in that six-year span (2005, 2003, 2002, 2000), ranked first in total defense on four occasions (2005, 2003, 2002, 2000) and topped the league in rushing defense three times (2005, 2003, 2000). However, the annual leader in passing defense in the Big Ten records book is determined by pass efficiency rating and Penn State (104.1) edged Ohio State (111.7) for the top spot in that category. The Nittany Lions also led the league in defensive pass efficiency last season with a rating of 92.8. On the offensive side of the ball, Northwestern was the only Big Ten unit to rank among the top five in points, total yards, rushing yards and passing yards per game. The Wildcats topped the con-

ference in both total offense (494.0 ypg) and passing offense (306.6 ypg) while rating fourth in scoring offense (31.6 ppg) and fifth in rushing offense (187.4 ypg). Northwestern ranked first in total and passing offense for just the second time in school annals and the first time since the 1950 squad accomplished the feat. NU most recently led the way in total yardage in 2000 while topping the charts through the air in 1973. Minnesota led the Big Ten with 259.2 rushing yards per outing in 2005 league games, ranking first for the second time in three years (2003). Penn State put up more points than any other league outfit this season with 35.2 points per contest in Big Ten games to lead the way in scoring for the first time since setting the conference record in 1994 (48.1 ppg).

Gophers' Rushing Feat: In addition to leading the Big Ten in rushing, Minnesota became the first program in NCAA history to produce a pair of 1,000-yard rushers in three consecutive seasons. First-team All-Big Ten choice **Laurence Maroney** is the constant in that three-year span, tallying 1,355 yards in 2005 to become only the third player in Big Ten history to break the 1,000-yard mark in each of his first three seasons, joining Wisconsin's Ron Dayne and Michigan State's Sedrick Irvin. Maroney ranks second in school history with 3,824 yards on the ground for his career, a total that is just 388 yards shy of cracking the league's top-10 rushing leaders. Sophomore **Gary Russell** was the second Gopher to hit 1,000 rushing yards this season with a career-best 1,045 stripes. Maroney was joined by Marion Barber III with over 1,000 rushing yards in 2004 and 2003.

Badgers' Two-Way Threat: Wisconsin running back **Brian Calhoun** also entered the conference records book this season. The junior leads the league with 1,423 rushing yards while ranking third on the team with 563 yards receiving to become just the second player in Big Ten history to surpass 1,000 yards on the ground and 500 yards through the air. The only other league player to accomplish that feat was Iowa's Ronnie Harmon with 1,166 rushing yards and 699 receiving yards in 1985.

Welcome to the 10,000-Yard Club: Northwestern quarterback **Brett Basanez** became just the third signal caller in Big Ten history to hit the 10,000-yard plateau in career passing yardage last weekend. In the regular-season finale at Illinois, the Wildcats signal caller set a single-game school record by completing 80.6 percent of his pass attempts (25-of-31) for 240 yards and two touchdowns to boost his career passing yardage total to 10,164 stripes. He passed Purdue's Mark Herrman (9,946 yards) for third-place on the Big Ten career list behind only Purdue's Drew Brees (11,792) and Iowa's Chuck Long (10,461). Basanez also appears among the top four in passing attempts (2nd with 1,514) and completions (2nd with 875) and total offensive plays (3rd with 1,897) and yardage (3rd with 11,128). He is just the third player to appear among the top five in career passes, completions, passing yards, total offensive plays and total offensive yards along with Purdue's Brees and Kyle Orton.

Badgers' Williams Equals Return Mark: Wisconsin wideout **Brandon Williams** returned his 106th kickoff in the regular-season finale at Hawaii to equal Michigan State's Derrick Mason for first place on the Big Ten career charts.

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Williams also has 2,349 yards on kickoff returns in his time in Madison, a total that ranks second in conference annals behind Mason (2,575 yards). A complete list of current Big Ten players among the career leaders appears below.

A New Golden Age of Coaching?: With Alvarez, Paterno and Carr in the century club, the Big Ten features three active coaches with 100 or more wins at their respective institutions for the first time in more than 85 years. The last time that three league coaches all ended a season with 100 or more wins at their schools was in 1921 when Chicago's Amos Alonzo Stagg (158 wins at the time), Michigan's Fielding Yost (137) and Minnesota's Henry Williams (136) accomplished the feat. The conference coaching roster for 1921 also featured Illinois' Robert Zuppke, who had only 70 wins at the end of that season but would go on to rack up 131 triumphs in his career. The complete list of coaches to win 100 games at a Big Ten institution appears to the right.

Putting Points on the Board: Big Ten offenses produced points at a record pace during the 2005 season with eight teams averaging 30 or more points per outing and all 11 teams tallying an average of 30.3 points per game, the highest totals for the league since at least 1990. The Big Ten's previous high over the last 15 seasons occurred when six teams averaged 30 points or better in 1999, while the highest average for the entire league was the 28.5 points per contest pro-

duced in 2002. Eight conference attacks are rated among the top 36 scoring offenses in the country including Minnesota (10th at 36.2 ppg), Penn State (12th at 35.2), Wisconsin (13th at 35.2), Michigan State (T17th at 33.8), Ohio State (27th at 32.5), Northwestern (32nd at 31.8), Iowa (34th at 30.5) and Purdue (T36th at 30.0).

The 500-Yard Club?: The Big Ten features some of the most productive offensive attacks in league history with three programs racking up more than 490 yards of total offense per game. Minnesota leads the conference (fifth nationally) with 497.8 yards per contest, which ranks second in Big Ten annals behind only the Penn State attack that produced 512.7 yards per game in 1994.

Michigan State (497.3 ypg; sixth nationally, fourth in league history) and Northwestern (492.7 ypg; eighth nationally, seventh in league history) have also produced more than 490 yards of total offense per contest this season.

Big Ten on TV: The 2005 campaign featured the most televised contests in conference history for an 11-game season, with 68 of 70 home football games appearing on television. That total included all 44 intraconference and 24 interconference games televised by either ABC Sports, ESPN, ESPN2, ESPN Plus, ESPNU, ESPN Classic or ESPN360. Six interconference road games were also televised bringing to 74 the number of Big Ten football games that appeared on television.

BIG TEN CENTURY CLUB		
Coach, Team	Seasons	Record
Woody Hayes, OSU	28	205-61-10
Amos Alonzo Stagg, CHI*	37	199-94-22
Bo Schembechler, MICH	21	194-48-5
Fielding Yost, MICH	25	165-29-10
Hayden Fry, IOWA	20	143-89-6
Henry Williams, MINN	22	136-33-11
Robert Zuppke, ILL	29	131-81-13
Barry Alvarez, WIS	16th	117-73-4
John Cooper, OSU	13	111-43-4
Duffy Daugherty, MSU	19	109-69-5
Joe Paterno, PSU*	13th	106-50-0
Lloyd Carr, MICH	11th	102-33-0

* Record while member of Big Ten only

CURRENT PLAYERS/TEAMS IN BIG TEN RECORDS BOOK

CAREER		Punt Return Yards		Individual Completion Percentage		Individual Punt Return Average	
<u>Passing Attempts</u>		1,347 Leonhard, WIS	2001-04	.678 Bevell, WIS (187-276)	1993	25.6 Ginn, Jr., OSU (15-384)	2004
1,678 Brees, PUR	1997-00	1,195 Breaston, MICH	2003-present	.673 Yarema, MSU (200-297)	1986	21.9 Hoernschemeyer, IND (29-635)	1943
1,514 Basanez, NU	2002-present	<u>Punt Return TDs</u>		.671 Long, IOWA (216-322)	1984	21.8 Evans, WIS (13-283)	1949
<u>Passing Completions</u>		5 Dwight, IOWA	1994-97	.670 Long, IOWA (260-338)	1985	Gissendaner, NU (15-327)	1992
1,026 Brees, PUR	1997-00	Ginn, Jr., OSU	2004-present	.667 Stanton, MSU (236-354)	2005	20.9 Hillenbrand, IND (23-481)	1942
875 Basanez, NU	2002-present			<u>Individual Rushing Touchdowns</u>		18.7 Johnson, IOWA (12-224)	2005
<u>Passing Yards</u>		SINGLE SEASON		26 Thompson, IND	1988	Zelina, OSU (23-431)	1969
11,792 Brees, PUR	1997-00	<u>Individual Total Offensive Plays</u>		Carter, PSU	1994	<u>Team Total Offense Yards Per Game</u>	
10,461 Long, IOWA	1981-85	638 Brees, PUR	1998	25 Johnson, OSU	1975	512.7 PSU (6,152 in 12)	1994
10,164 Basanez, NU	2002-present	633 Brees, PUR	1999	24 Thompson, IND	1989	497.8 MINN (5,476 in 11)	2005
<u>Total Offense - Plays</u>		607 Brees, PUR	2000	George, OSU	1995	497.6 OSU (5,971 in 12)	1998
1,931 Brees, PUR	1997-00	579 Kustok, NU	2001	23 Anderson, NU	2000	497.3 MSU (5,470 in 11)	2005
1,917 Randle EI, IND	1998-01	551 Smoker, MSU	2003	22 Byars, OSU	1984	494.6 MINN (6,430 in 13)	2003
1,897 Basanez, NU	2002-present	543 Basanez, NU	2004	21 Dayne, WIS	1996	493.2 OSU (4,439 in 9)	1974
<u>Total Offense - Yards</u>		532 Basanez, NU	2005	Calhoun, WIS	2005	492.7 NU (5,420 in 11)	2005
12,692 Brees, PUR	1997-00	<u>Individual Total Offensive Yards</u>		<u>Individual Total Touchdowns</u>		<u>Team Rushing Yards Per Game</u>	
11,364 Randle EI, IND	1998-01	4,189 Brees, PUR	2000	26 Johnson, OSU	1975	349.9 OSU (4,199 in 12)	1974
11,128 Basanez, NU	2002-present	4,176 Brees, PUR	1998	Thompson, IND	1988	345.3 MICH (4,144 in 12)	1976
<u>Kickoff Returns</u>		4,036 Brees, PUR	1999	Carter, PSU	1994	331.5 MICH (3,978 in 12)	1971
106 Mason, MSU	1993-96	3,672 Eason, ILL	1982	25 Thompson, IND	1989	289.2 MINN (3,759 in 13)	2003
Williams, WIS	2002-present	3,597 Basanez, NU	2005	George, OSU	1995	287.5 WIS (3,162 in 11)	1974
<u>Kickoff Return Yards</u>		3,589 Everett, PUR	1985	24 Byars, OSU	1984	279.9 MINN (3,079 in 11)	2005
2,575 Mason, MSU	1993-96	3,530 Hartlieb, IOWA	1988	23 Howard, MICH	1991	<u>Team Completion Percentage</u>	
2,349 Williams, WIS	2002-present	3,487 Dicken, PUR	1987	Anderson, NU	2000	.675 WIS (191-283)	1993
<u>Punt Returns</u>		3,415 Stanton, MSU	2005	Johnson, PSU	2002	.661 MSU (252-381)	2005
124 Marciano, IOWA	1986-89	<u>Individual Completions</u>		Calhoun, WIS	2005	<u>Team Completions</u>	
109 Branch, PSU	1998-01	361 Brees, PUR (569 att.)	1998	156 Johnson, OSU	1975	377 PUR	1998
105 Leonhard, WIS	2001-04	337 Brees, PUR (554 att.)	1999	Thompson, IND	1988	342 PUR	1999
98 Boston, OSU	1996-98	322 Trudeau, ILL (501 att.)	1985	Carter, PSU	1994	315 PUR	2000
96 Musso, NU	1994-97	313 Eason, ILL (505 att.)	1982	154 Thompson, IND	1989	312 MSU	2003
94 Usher, ILL	1985-87	309 Brees, PUR (512 att.)	2000	152 George, OSU	1995	297 PUR	2004
93 Wilson, ILL	1999-02	302 Smoker, MSU (488 att.)	2003	144 Byars, OSU	1984	292 PUR	1985
91 Breaston, MICH	2003-present	288 Hartlieb, IOWA (460 att.)	1988	140 Johnson, PSU	2002	290 ILL	1985
		285 Everett, PUR (450 att.)	1985	138 Howard, MICH	1991	IOWA	1988
		276 Basanez, NU (427 att.)	2005	Anderson, NU	2000	284 MICH	2003
				Calhoun, WIS	2005	282 NU	2005

BIG TEN ANNOUNCES 2005 FOOTBALL ALL-CONFERENCE TEAMS AND INDIVIDUAL HONORS

Northwestern's Basanez and Penn State's Robinson Share Offensive Honors while Ohio State's Hawk Sweeps Defensive Player of the Year Accolades

The Big Ten announced the 2005 All-Conference football teams and individual award winners on Nov. 22 as selected by the coaches and a media panel. For just the sixth time since the award's inception in 1982, two different standouts were honored as the Big Ten Offensive Player of the Year in Northwestern's **Brett Basanez** (media) and Penn State's **Michael Robinson** (coaches). The Nittany Lions, who earned a share of the Big Ten title, picked up two more individual laurels when **Joe Paterno** was tabbed as the media's choice for the Dave McClain Coach of the Year while **Tamba Hali** was a unanimous selection by the coaches as the Defensive Lineman of the Year. Fellow league co-champion Ohio State also collected some hardware with **A.J. Hawk** sweeping Defensive Player of the Year accolades from both groups. The Wildcats picked up another individual award with **Tyrell Sutton** being tabbed the Freshman of the Year by both coaches and media, while the coaches honored Minnesota's **Greg Eslinger** as the Offensive Lineman of the Year.

Basanez and Robinson are the first players to share Offensive Player of the Year honors since 1998, when Ohio State's Joe Germaine and Purdue's Drew Brees split the end-of-year award. The Big Ten also featured at least two honorees in 1997, 1990, 1987 and 1985.

Robinson boosted the Nittany Lions to their second Big Ten championship since joining the conference in 1993 to become the third PSU player to earn Offensive Player of the Year laurels, along with Curtis Enis (1997) and Kerry Collins (1994). The senior quarterback led the Big Ten's top-scoring offense to 35.2 points per outing in league games only, an increase of more than three touchdowns over an offensive attack that ended the 2004 campaign ranked last in the conference (12.9 points per game). Robinson has already established a school record with 2,882 yards of total offense this season, shattering the previous mark set by Collins in 1994, and has been responsible for 27 touchdowns, just two shy of a new program-best.

Basanez is the first Northwestern player to collect Offensive Player of the Year accolades after helping the Wildcats return to a bowl game for the second time in his career. The senior quarterback guided an offense that led the way in league games only with 494 yards per outing. He also topped the Big Ten in total offense for the second time in his career with 339.4 yards per contest, making him just the second player in the last 20 years to average more than 300 yards per game along with Purdue's Brees. Basanez joined Brees and Iowa's Chuck Long as just the third signal caller in conference history to surpass 10,000 career passing yards and is one of only three players (along with Purdue's Brees and Kyle Orton) to appear among the top five in career passes, completions, passing yards, total offensive plays and total offensive yards.

Hawk became the third Ohio State standout in the last four years to earn Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year honors following Will Smith (2003) and Michael Doss (2002) and the fifth honoree in school history. The senior linebacker is the only defender to rank among the Big Ten's top five in tackles (5th at 9.9 per game), sacks (4th with 7.5) and tackles for loss (4th with 13.0) for all games. He has spearheaded an Ohio State attack that leads all schools in conference games only in scoring defense, total defense, rushing defense and passing defense, the first unit to accomplish that feat since Michigan in 2001. Hawk is a finalist for the Butkus, Lombardi and Walter Camp Player of the Year Awards and a semifinalist for the Bednarik Award and Lott Trophy.

Penn State claimed two other individual honors with Hali being tabbed as the Big Ten's Defensive Lineman of the Year and Paterno picking up his second Coach of the Year award. Hali is the third Nittany Lion to be honored as the Defensive Lineman of the Year along with Jimmy Kennedy (2002) and Courtney Brown (1999). The senior defensive end, who is a finalist for the Nagurski Trophy and Ted Hendricks Award, led the Big Ten in all games with 11 sacks and 17 tackles for loss. Paterno guided the Nittany Lions to a share of their second Big Ten title since joining the league in 1993, producing a 7-1 mark to finish atop the league standings just one year after placing ninth in the conference with a 2-6 record. In his 40th year as a head coach, Paterno collects his second Big Ten Coach of the Year laurel after being previously honored during a perfect season in 1994. The Dave McClain Big Ten Coach of the Year award is voted on by a conference media panel and is named for the late Wisconsin coach, who served at the Badgers' helm from 1978-1985. The league dedicated this award to his honor in 1986.

Sutton is the second Northwestern player to earn Big Ten Freshman of the Year honors and the first since Ed Sutter shared the award in 1988. The true freshman running back ranked among the nation's top 10 in both rushing and scoring this season, setting school freshman records with 126.4 rushing yards (second in league, fifth nationally) and 9.8 points (third in league, ninth nationally) per game. For the year, Sutton has produced a conference-best 1,390 yards on the ground in all games, averaging 6.0 yards per carry with 18 total touchdowns.

Eslinger became the first Minnesota player to collect Big Ten Offensive Lineman of the Year honors after blocking for an attack that ranked among the league's top three in rushing yards (1st with 259.2 yards per game), total yards (2nd with 477.0 yards per game) and scoring (3rd with 31.9 points per game) in conference contests only. The senior is also only the fifth player in Gophers history to earn first team All-Conference honors in three straight seasons and the first since linebacker Billy Light accomplished the feat from 1970-72.

Overall, there are 19 individuals repeating as members of the All-Big Ten first or second team from a year ago, including eight first-team selections from 2004 who are on this year's first team - Iowa's **Chad Greenway**, Michigan's **Matt Lentz**, **Adam Stenavich** and **Gabe Watson**, Minnesota's Eslinger, **Laurence Maroney** and **Mark Setterstrom** and Ohio State's Hawk. Eslinger and Hawk are the only three-time first-team All-Big Ten honorees, as Hawk is the first Buckeye to earn three straight selections since Doss from 2000-02.

The conference office also announced honorees from each team for the Big Ten Sportsmanship Award. The student-athletes chosen are individuals who have distinguished themselves through sportsmanship and ethical behavior. In addition, the student-athletes must be in good academic standing and have demonstrated good citizenship outside of the sports-competition setting. Honorees for football are **J Leman** of Illinois, **Russ Richardson** of Indiana, **Abdul Hodge** of Iowa, **Carl Tabb** of Michigan, **Kyle Brown** of Michigan State, Eslinger of Minnesota, Basanez of Northwestern, **Nate Salley** of Ohio State, Robinson of Penn State, **Brandon Villarreal** of Purdue and **Jonathan Orr** of Wisconsin. These 11 student-athletes are now candidates for the Big Ten Sportsmanship Award, as the conference office will honor one male and one female student-athlete from each institution at the end of the school year.

A complete listing of the 2005 All-Big Ten Teams and individual honors follows.

2005 All-Big Ten Conference Football Team
As selected by CONFERENCE COACHES
(Players in ALL CAPS have 2006 eligibility)

FIRST TEAM

Brett Basanez, Northwestern
 LAURENCE MARONEY, Minnesota*
 BRIAN CALHOUN, Wisconsin
 Jason Avant, Michigan
 SANTONIO HOLMES, Ohio State
 Greg Eslinger, Minnesota
 Mark Setterstrom, Minnesota
 Rob Sims, Ohio State
 LEVI BROWN, Penn State
 JOE THOMAS, Wisconsin
 MATT SPAETH, Minnesota
 Josh Huston, Ohio State

OFFENSE

Quarterback
 Running Back
 Running Back
 Receiver
 Receiver
 Center
 Guard
 Guard
 Tackle
 Tackle
 Tight End
 Kicker

SECOND TEAM

Michael Robinson, Penn State
 TYRELL SUTTON, Northwestern
 TONY HUNT, Penn State
 Mark Philmore, Northwestern
 Brandon Williams, Wisconsin
 Nick Mangold, Ohio State
 Matt Lentz, Michigan
 JORDAN GRIMES, Purdue
 Adam Stenavich, Michigan
 Zach Strief, Northwestern
 Tim Massaquoi, Michigan
 KYLE SCHLICHER, Iowa

FIRST TEAM

Gabe Watson, Michigan
 Mike Kudla, Ohio State
 Tamba Hali, Penn State*
 Scott Paxson, Penn State

DEFENSE

Line
 Line
 Line
 Line

 Linebacker
 Linebacker
 Linebacker
 Defensive Back
 Defensive Back
 Defensive Back
 Defensive Back

 Punter

SECOND TEAM

Victor Adeyanju, Indiana
 Anthony Montgomery, Minnesota
 Barry Cofield, Northwestern
 QUINN PITCOCK, Ohio State (tie)
 Rob Ninkovich, Purdue (tie)
 Abdul Hodge, Iowa
 Tim McGarigle, Northwestern
 Bobby Carpenter, Ohio State
 Jovon Johnson, Iowa
 LEON HALL, Michigan
 Eric Smith, Michigan State

 Steve Weatherford, Illinois

HONORABLE MENTION: ILLINOIS: Ryan Matha; IOWA: Antwan Allen, Ed Hinkel, KENNY IWEBEMA, MARCUS PASCHAL, ALBERT YOUNG; MICHIGAN: PRESCOTT BURGESS, TYLER ECKER, Leo Henige, Grant Mason, Pat Massey, GARRETT RIVAS, LAMARR WOODLEY; MICHIGAN STATE: Domata Peko, JERRAMY SCOTT, Stefon Wheeler; MINNESOTA: TONY BRINKHAUS, Keith Lipka, GARY RUSSELL; NORTHWESTERN: MARQUICE COLE, Herschel Henderson; OHIO STATE: Marcus Green, ANTONIO PITTMAN, Anthony Schlegel, TROY SMITH; PENN STATE: JAY ALFORD, DEON BUTLER, Chris Harrell, JEREMY KAPINOS, Matthew Rice; PURDUE: DORIEN BRYANT, MIKE OTTO, SEAN SESTER, Brandon Villarreal; WISCONSIN: Jason Pociask, JOE STELLMACHER.

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Michael Robinson, Penn State
OFFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE YEAR: Greg Eslinger, Minnesota
DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR: A.J. Hawk, Ohio State
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FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR: TYRELL SUTTON, Northwestern

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 Alan Zemaitis, Penn State
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 RODERICK ROGERS, Wisconsin
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DAVE McCLAIN COACH OF THE YEAR: Joe Paterno, Penn State

*Denotes unanimous selection

Big Ten Sportsmanship Award Honorees: J LEMAN, ILL; Russ Richardson, IND; Abdul Hodge, IOWA; Carl Tabb, MICH; Kyle Brown, MSU; Greg Eslinger, MINN; Brett Basanez, NU; Nate Salley, OSU; Michael Robinson, PSU; Brandon Villarreal, PUR; Jonathan Orr, WIS.

BIG TEN COACHES ALL-TIME TOP WINNING RECORDS

(Record in all games played while a member of the Big Ten; 10-year minimum)

<u>Coach, Team</u>	<u>Yrs</u>	<u>Seasons</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>PCT</u>
Fielding Yost, MICH	25	1901-23, 1925-26	165-29-10	.833
Bo Schembechler, MICH	21	1969-89	194-48-5	.796
Henry Williams, MINN	22	1900-21	136-33-11	.786
Fritz Crisler, MINN-MICH	12	1930-31, 1938-47	81-23-4	.769
Woody Hayes, OSU	28	1951-78	205-61-10	.761
Lloyd Carr, MICH	11th	1995-	102-33-0	.756
Bernie Bierman, MINN	16	1932-41, 1945-50	93-35-6	.716
John Cooper, OSU	13	1988-2000	111-43-4	.715
John Wilce, OSU	16	1913-28	78-33-9	.688
Joe Paterno, PSU	13th	1993-	106-50-0	.679
Jack Mollenkopf, PUR	14	1956-69	84-39-9	.670
Amos Alonzo Stagg, CHI	37	1896-32	199-94-22	.667
Bennie Oosterbaan, MICH	11	1948-58	63-33-4	.650
Hayden Fry, IOWA	20	1979-98	143-89-6	.613
Barry Alvarez, WIS	16th	1990-	117-73-4	.613
Robert Zuppke, ILL	29	1913-41	131-81-13	.611
Duffy Daugherty, MSU	19	1954-72	109-69-5	.609
Glenn Thistlewaite, NU-WIS	10	1922-26, 1927-31	47-33-4	.583
Bo McMillan, IND	14	1934-47	63-48-11	.561
Bump Elliott, MICH	10	1959-68	51-42-2	.547
George Perles, MSU	12	1983-94	73-61-4	.544
Milt Bruhn, WIS	11	1956-66	52-45-6	.534
Ray Elliott, ILL	18	1942-59	83-73-11	.530
Murray Warmath, MINN	18	1954-71	86-78-7	.528
Pappy Waldorf, NU	12	1935-46	49-45-7	.520

Current Coaches Nearing the 10-Year Mark:

Joe Tiller, PUR	9th	1997-	67-43-0	.609
Glen Mason, MINN	9th	1997-	58-49-0	.542

BIG TEN COACHING RECORDS

<u>Coach, School</u>	<u>Career (Yrs)</u>	<u>At School (Yrs)</u>	<u>Big Ten Only</u>
Ron Zook, ILL	25-23 (4th)	2-9 (1st)	0-8
Terry Hoepfner, IND	52-32 (7th)	4-7 (1st)	1-7
Kirk Ferentz, IOWA	61-56 (10th)	49-35 (7th)	32-24
Lloyd Carr, MICH	102-33 (11th)	102-33 (11th)	68-20
John L. Smith, MSU	128-78 (17th)	18-18 (3rd)	11-13
Glen Mason, MINN	117-113-1 (20th)	58-49 (9th)	29-43
Randy Walker, NU	96-80-5 (16th)	37-45 (7th)	24-32
Jim Tressel, OSU	184-70-2 (20th)	49-13 (5th)	30-10
Joe Paterno, PSU	353-117-3 (40th)	353-117-3 (40th)	64-40
Joe Tiller, PUR	106-73-1 (15th)	67-43 (9th)	43-29
Barry Alvarez, WIS	117-73-4 (16th)	117-73-4 (16th)	65-60-3

BIG TEN IN THE POLLS (ASSOCIATED PRESS/USA TODAY)

	<u>ILL</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>IOWA</u>	<u>MICH</u>	<u>MSU</u>	<u>MINN</u>	<u>NU</u>	<u>OSU</u>	<u>PSU</u>	<u>PUR</u>	<u>WIS</u>
Preseason	-/-	-/-	11/10	4/4	-/RV	RV/RV	-/-	6/9	RV/RV	15/16	RV/RV
Sept. 6	-/-	-/-	8/8	3/3	RV/RV	RV/RV	-/RV	4/7	RV/RV	13/13	RV/RV
Sept. 12	-/-	-/-	22/21	14/14	RV/RV	RV/RV	-/RV	9/9	RV/RV	12/11	RV/RV
Sept. 19	-/-	-/-	21/21	14/13	17/22	RV/RV	-/-	8/9	RV/RV	11/10	RV/24
Sept. 26	-/-	-/-	RV/RV	RV/RV	11/12	18/19	-/-	8/8	RV/RV	22/20	17/17
Oct. 3	-/-	-/-	RV/-	21/24	19/19	RV/RV	-/-	6/6	16/18	RV/RV	14/14
Oct. 10	-/-	-/-	RV/RV	RV/RV	16/17	22/22	RV/RV	15/15	8/10	-/-	23/23
Oct. 17	-/-	-/-	RV/RV	RV/RV	22/22	RV/25	RV/RV	14/13	12/14	-/-	19/17
Oct. 24	-/-	-/-	RV/-	25/RV	-/-	RV/22	21/23	12/13	11/12	-/-	15/15
Oct. 31	-/-	-/-	RV/RV	22/23	-/RV	RV/RV	RV/RV	12/12	10/11	-/-	14/14
Nov. 7	-/-	-/-	RV/-	21/22	-/-	RV/RV	25/RV	10/10	6/6	-/-	19/19
Nov. 14	-/-	-/-	RV/RV	17/17	-/-	RV/RV	RV/-	9/9	5/5	-/-	25/24
Nov. 21	-/-	-/-	RV/RV	22/23	-/-	RV/RV	RV/RV	7/7	4/4	-/-	24/22
Nov. 28	-/-	-/-	25/25	20/21	-/-	RV/RV	RV/RV	6/6	4/4	-/-	21/20
Dec. 5											
FINAL											

RV - Receiving Votes

BIG TEN NON-CONFERENCE OPPONENTS IN 2005

(Number in parenthesis indicates total times that a Big Ten team will face an opponent from this conference.)

ACC (1)	1-0
North Carolina (1)	1-0
Big 12 (2)	0-2
Iowa State (1)	0-1
Texas (1)	0-1
Big East (3)	3-0
Cincinnati (1)	1-0
Rutgers (1)	1-0
South Florida (1)	1-0
Conference USA (1)	1-0
Tulsa (1)	1-0
Gateway (1)	1-0
Northern Iowa (1)	1-0
Mid-American (12)	12-0
Akron (1)	1-0
Ball State (1)	1-0
Bowling Green (1)	1-0
Central Michigan (2)	2-0
Eastern Michigan (1)	1-0
Kent State (1)	1-0
Miami (Ohio) (1)	1-0
Northern Illinois (2)	2-0
Ohio (1)	1-0
Temple (1)	1-0
Mountain West (2)	2-0
Colorado State (1)	1-0
San Diego State (1)	1-0
Pac-10 (3)	1-2
Arizona (1)	1-0
Arizona State (1)	0-1
California (1)	0-1
SEC (1)	1-0
Kentucky (1)	1-0
Southland (1)	1-0
Nicholls State (1)	1-0
Sun Belt (1)	1-0
Florida Atlantic (1)	1-0
WAC (3)	3-0
Hawaii (2)	2-0
San Jose State (1)	1-0
Independent (3)	1-2
Notre Dame (3)	1-2
Total (34)	28-6
	.824

ASSOCIATED PRESS -- NOV. 28

<u>Team (1st Place Votes)</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>Prev.</u>
1. USC (55)	11-0	1615	1
2. Texas (10)	11-0	1570	2
3. LSU	10-1	1447	3
4. Penn State	10-1	1430	4
5. Virginia Tech	10-1	1332	5
6. Ohio State	9-2	1276	7
7. Notre Dame	9-2	1252	6
8. Oregon	10-1	1144	8
9. Auburn	9-2	1126	9
10. Miami	9-2	989	10
11. UCLA	9-1	942	11
12. West Virginia	9-1	932	12
13. Georgia	9-2	899	13
14. Alabama	9-2	758	14
15. TCU	10-1	740	15
16. Louisville	8-2	600	17
17. Florida	8-3	542	19
18. Texas Tech	9-2	512	18
19. Boston College	8-3	396	21
20. Michigan	7-4	340	22
21. Wisconsin	9-3	317	24
22. Clemson	7-4	225	25
23. Fresno State	8-3	203	16
24. Georgia Tech	7-4	187	20
25. Iowa	7-4	91	NR

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: Oklahoma 73, South Carolina 64, Florida State 24, Central Florida 20, Boise State 15, Nevada 13, California 10, Nebraska 8, Northwestern 8, Colorado 7, Minnesota 6, Toledo 6, Iowa State 4, UTEP 2.

USA TODAY -- NOV. 28

<u>Team (1st Place Votes)</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>Prev.</u>
1. USC (53)	11-0	1540	1
2. Texas (9)	11-0	1497	2
3. LSU	10-1	1397	3
4. Penn State	10-1	1369	4
5. Virginia Tech	10-1	1290	5
6. Ohio State	9-2	1162	7
7. Notre Dame	9-2	1153	6
8. Oregon	10-1	1127	8
9. Auburn	9-2	1049	9
10. Miami	9-2	990	10
11. UCLA	9-1	946	11
12. West Virginia	9-1	883	12
13. Georgia	9-2	827	13
14. Alabama	9-2	731	14
15. TCU	10-1	705	15
16. Texas Tech	9-2	605	17
17. Louisville	8-2	532	18
18. Florida	8-3	506	19
19. Boston College	8-3	436	20
20. Wisconsin	9-3	367	22
21. Michigan	7-4	250	23
22. Fresno State	8-3	186	16
23. Clemson	7-4	158	NR
24. Georgia Tech	7-4	80	24
25. Iowa	7-4	76	NR

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: Oklahoma 61, Florida State 40, Boise State 39, South Carolina 38, Central Florida 30, Northwestern 22, California 15, Iowa State 11, Nevada 9, Colorado 7, Minnesota 6, Nebraska 5, UTEP 2, Virginia 1, Toledo 1, Rutgers 1.

2005 BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RANKINGS - NOV. 28

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Harris Rank</u>	<u>% of Votes</u>	<u>USA Today Rank</u>	<u>% of Votes</u>	<u>Computer Rank</u>	<u>% of Points</u>	<u>BCS Avg.</u>	<u>Prev. Rank</u>
1.	Southern California	1	0.9947	1	0.9935	2	0.970	0.9861	1
2.	Texas	2	0.9653	2	0.9658	1	0.990	0.9737	2
3.	Penn State	3	0.8938	4	0.8832	3	0.920	0.8990	3
4.	LSU	4	0.8850	3	0.9013	7	0.760	0.8487	4
5.	Virginia Tech	5	0.8188	5	0.8323	5	0.850	0.8337	5
6.	Ohio State	6	0.7717	6	0.7497	4	0.870	0.7971	6
7.	Oregon	8	0.7189	8	0.7271	6	0.790	0.7453	7
8.	Notre Dame	7	0.7692	7	0.7439	10	0.570	0.6944	8
9.	Miami (Fla.)	10	0.6340	10	0.6387	8	0.710	0.6609	9
10.	Auburn	9	0.6888	9	0.6768	11	0.550	0.6385	10
11.	West Virginia	13	0.5444	12	0.5697	9	0.630	0.5814	11
12.	UCLA	11	0.5795	11	0.6103	12	0.500	0.5633	12
13.	Georgia	12	0.5667	13	0.5335	13	0.490	0.5301	15
14.	TCU	15	0.4538	15	0.4548	14	0.470	0.4595	13
15.	Alabama	14	0.4740	14	0.4716	T-16	0.400	0.4485	14
16.	Texas Tech	16	0.3802	16	0.3903	15	0.460	0.4102	16
17.	Florida	18	0.3296	18	0.3265	T-20	0.200	0.2853	23
18.	Wisconsin	20	0.2276	20	0.2368	18	0.390	0.2848	17
19.	Michigan	21	0.1844	21	0.1613	T-16	0.400	0.2486	22
20.	Boston College	19	0.2719	19	0.2813	T-22	0.190	0.2477	18
21.	Louisville	17	0.3483	17	0.3432	NR	0.010	0.2338	20
22.	Northwestern	30	0.0135	31	0.0142	19	0.270	0.0992	25
23.	Oklahoma	26	0.0365	26	0.0394	T-20	0.200	0.0919	NR
24.	Georgia Tech	24	0.0903	24	0.0516	25	0.090	0.0773	21
25.	Fresno State	22	0.1034	22	0.1200	NR	0.000	0.0745	19

EXPLANATION: To derive a team's poll percentages in the Harris Interactive and USA Today polls, each team's point total is divided by a maximum 2825 possible points in the Harris Interactive Poll and 1525 possible points in the USA Today Poll. Teams are assigned an inverse point total (25 for #1, 24 for #2, etc.) for each of their respective computer poll rankings to determine the overall computer component. The highest and lowest ranking for each team is dropped, and the sum total of the remaining four rankings is divided by 100 (the maximum possible points). This figure produces a Computer Rankings Percentage. The six computer ranking providers are Anderson & Hester, Richard Billingsley, Colley Matrix, Kenneth Massey, Jeff Sagarin and Peter Wolfe. Each computer ranking accounts for schedule strength within its formula. The BCS Average is calculated by averaging the percent totals of the Harris Interactive and USA Today Polls, and Computer rankings. The highest BCS Average receives the #1 ranking, the second highest receives #2, and so forth.

2005 WEEK-BY-WEEK ATTENDANCE

Date	Games	OVERALL			CONFERENCE			
		Total	Average	SO	Games	Total	Average	SO
Sept. 3	8	611,800	76,475*	4	---	---	---	---
Sept. 10	10	688,495	68,850	4	---	---	---	---
Sept. 17	6	465,854	77,642	3	---	---	---	---
Sept. 24	5	312,227	62,445	2	5	312,227	62,445	2
Oct. 1	5	404,411	80,882	4	4	338,920	84,730	3
Oct. 8	5	355,429	71,086	3	5	355,429	71,086	3
Oct. 15#	5	414,911	82,982	5	5	414,911	82,982	5
Oct. 22	5	333,548	66,710	3	5	333,548	66,710	3
Oct. 29	5	337,643	67,529	2	5	337,643	67,529	2
Nov. 5	5	342,337	68,467	2	5	342,337	68,467	2
Nov. 12	5	401,743	80,349	3	5	401,743	80,349	3
Nov. 19	5	338,669	67,734	3	5	338,669	67,734	3
Totals:	69	5,007,067	72,566&	38	44	3,175,427&	72,169&	26

& Single-Season Attendance Record

* Single-Day Attendance Record

First time every game sold out since at least 1998

2005 TEAM-BY-TEAM ATTENDANCE

Date	Games	OVERALL			CONFERENCE			
		Total	Average	SO	Games	Total	Average	SO
Illinois	6	287,113	47,852	0	4	187,725	46,931	0
Indiana	6	237,214	39,536	1	4	169,374	42,344	1
Iowa	6	423,510	70,585	6	4	282,340	70,585	4
Michigan	7	776,405	110,915	7	4	444,537	111,134	4
Michigan State	6	451,097	75,183	2	4	303,105	75,766	2
Minnesota	6	294,147	49,025	1	4	213,217	53,304	1
Northwestern	6	195,163	32,527	1	4	139,934	34,984	1
Ohio State	7	735,120	105,017	7	4	420,327	105,082	4
Penn State	7	734,013	104,859	3	4	435,775	108,944	3
Purdue	6	377,977	62,996	4	4	247,729	61,932	2
Wisconsin	6	495,308	82,551	6	4	331,364	82,841	4

ALL-TIME BIG TEN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

42	Michigan	1898-01c-02-03c-04c-06c-18c-22c-23c-25-26c-30c-31c-32c-33c-43c-47-48-49c-50-64-69c-71-72c-73c-74c-76c-77c-78c-80-82-86c-88-89-90c-91-92-97-98c-00c-03-04c
30	Ohio State	1916-17-20-35c-39-42-44-49c-54-55-57-61-68-69c-70-72c-73c-74c-75-76c-77c-79-81c-84-86c-93c-96c-98c-02c-05c
18	Minnesota	1900c-03c-04c-06c-09-10c-11-15c-27c-33c-34-35c-37-38-40-41-60c-67c
15	Illinois	1910c-14-15c-18c-19-23c-27c-28-46-51-53c-63-83-90c-01
11	Iowa	1900c-21-22c-56-58-60c-81c-85-90c-02c-04c
11	Wisconsin	1896-97-01c-06c-12-52c-59-62-93c-98c-99
8	Northwestern	1903c-26c-30c-31c-36-95-96c-00c
8	Purdue	1918c-29-31c-32c-43c-52c-67c-00c
7	Chicago	1899-05-07-08-13-22c-24
6	Michigan State	1953c-65-66-78c-87-90c
2	Indiana	1945-67c
2	Penn State	1994-05c

c - co-championship

2005 PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Sept. 5

O: Brian Calhoun, WIS: Exploded for a career-high 258 rushing yards on 43 carries and tied a school record with five TDs against Bowling Green in his first game in a UW uniform; His five TDs ranked fourth in Big Ten history.

D: John Pannozzo, IND: In first game since moving from fullback position, tallied six tackles, racked up three TFLs (including a 14-yard sack) and forced a fumble in a win over Central Michigan.

S: Jeremy Kapinos, PSU: Placed three of five punts inside the 20-yard line and averaged 42.2 yards, including a 60-yard effort vs. South Florida.

Sept. 12

O: Tyrell Sutton, NU: Became the first freshman in NU history to earn league POW honors after setting career highs with 214 yards on 30 carries and four TDs, including the game-clinching score with 62 seconds left against NIU.

D: A.J. Hawk, OSU: In a narrow loss to No. 2 Texas, racked up 12 tackles, three TFLs (including two sacks), one interception, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery to earn the second weekly accolade of his career.

S: Marquice Cole, NU: Returned two punts for 101 yards, including an 81-yard TD, the fourth-longest return in school annals, against Northern Illinois.

S: Brandon Williams, WIS: Returned four punts for 105 yards, including a 66-yard TD, and one kickoff 38 yards against Temple.

Sept. 19

O: Drew Stanton, MSU: Accounted for 375 yards of total offense and four touchdowns in a 44-41 overtime victory at No. 10/12 Notre Dame; Completed 16 of 27 passes (59.3 pct.) for 327 yards and three touchdowns while also running 14 times for 48 yards and another score.

D: Chad Greenway, IOWA: Collected a career-high 20 tackles (12 solo) against Northern Iowa while adding a tackle for loss and a pass breakup.

S: Ken DeBauche, WIS: Averaged 46.7 yards on seven punts, including four kicks placed inside the 20-yard line, in a win at North Carolina.

Sept. 26

O: Drew Stanton, MSU: In only three quarters of work, completed 20 of 26 passes (77 percent) for 259 yards and a school-record five TDs at Illinois.

O: Laurence Maroney, MINN: Set career highs in carries (46), rushing yards (217), receptions (5) and receiving yards (59) and totaled 333 all-purpose yards to lead Minnesota to a double-OT victory over nationally-ranked Purdue.

D: Paul Posluszny, PSU: Racked up a career-high 22 tackles (14 solo), the most by a PSU player since 1974, in a road victory at Northwestern.

S: Joel Howells, NU: Set school record with five field goals vs. PSU, equaling his career long with a 46-yarder and matching the NU record with 17 points.

Oct. 3

O: Mike Hart, MICH: Returned after missing two games due to injury to break loose for 218 yards on 36 carries and a touchdown to lead Michigan to an overtime road win at nationally-ranked Michigan State.

D: Abdul Hodge, IOWA: Career-best 18 tackles (11 solo) and two TFLs while holding Illinois to just one touchdown.

D: Paul Posluszny, PSU: Recorded nine tackles (two solo) and 1.5 TFLs to help hold Minnesota's offense to only 113 rushing yards, 213 below its national-best average, and 14 points, 32 below its average output.

S: Brandon Williams, WIS: Returned four punts for 86 yards (21.5 avg.), including a 63-yard touchdown, and one kickoff for 21 yards vs. Indiana.

Oct. 10

O: Brett Basanez, NU: Accounted for 430 of NU's school-record 674 yards, including connecting on 26 of 36 passes for 361 yards and three TDs and adding 69 rushing yards and another score in victory over Wisconsin.

D: Tim McGarigle, NU: Racked up a career-best 25 tackles, one shy of the official NCAA record, and added 3.5 TFLs, including two sacks, vs. Badgers.

D: Paul Posluszny, PSU: Collected 14 tackles and two TFLs, including a sack, as Penn State shut out OSU in the second half for the win.

S: Jason Giannini, MINN: Hit a career-best three field goals, including a 30-yarder with one second remaining in a 23-20 win at Michigan.

Oct. 17

O: Brett Basanez, NU: Totaled 506 yards of total offense, the eighth-best performance in league history, in first win at Purdue since 1995; Completed 37 of 55 passes (67.3 pct.) for 463 yards and three TDs and added 43 yards on the ground with another score.

D: Bobby Carpenter, OSU: Equaled a school record with four sacks (-27 yards) against Michigan State and added a season-high 11 tackles (seven solo).

S: Steve Breaston, MICH: Returned four kickoffs for 128 yards (32.0 avg.), including a 41-yarder with 58 seconds left to set up Michigan's last-second win.

S: Ashton Youboty, OSU: Picked up a blocked field goal and sprinted 72 yards for a TD to cut Michigan State's lead to 17-14 at the half and blocked a field goal in the fourth quarter which led to OSU's go-ahead score.

Oct. 24

O: Michael Robinson, PSU: Equaled the school record with six touchdowns in less than one half of play at Illinois; Completed 11 of 18 passes (61.1 pct.) for 194 yards and four TDs and ran seven times for 69 yards with two TDs.

D: Herschel Henderson, NU: Helped shut down Michigan State, the nation's third-ranked offense, with five tackles, a TFL and two interceptions.

S: Ted Ginn, Jr., OSU: Broke loose for 220 return yards at Indiana, including five punt returns for 110 yards and a 62-yard TD and three kickoff returns for 110 yards and a 73-yard return (which was a 98-yard TD negated by penalty).

Oct. 31

O: Antonio Pittman, OSU: Averaged 8.1 yards per carry and set a career-best with 186 yards on 23 attempts with two TDs in win at Minnesota.

O: Brian Calhoun, WIS: Matched his school record with five rushing TDs at Illinois and compiled 197 yards on 35 carries in the win.

D: Leon Hall, MICH: Totaled six tackles (four solo) and one TFL while also forcing and recovering a fumble and returning it 83 yards for a score at NU.

S: Demond Williams, MSU: Opened with a 98-yard kickoff return TD vs. Indiana and later blocked an extra point which was returned 75 yards for two points.

Nov. 7

O: Gary Russell, MINN: Set career highs in rushing attempts (28), yards (188) and TDs (3) while averaging 6.7 yards per carry in a win at Indiana.

D: Tamba Hali, PSU: Tallied a season-best nine tackles (three solo) and five TFLs, including a school-record four sacks, in a win over Wisconsin.

S: Joel Howells, NU: Successfully executed an onside kick with just over two minutes left to set up the game-winning score and connected on all four PATs, including the game-winner with 42 seconds remaining against Iowa.

Nov. 14

O: Amir Pinnix, MINN: In the absence of the Gophers' top two rushers, stepped in to set career highs in carries (32) and yards (206) while adding a touchdown in a victory over Michigan State.

D: Mitch King, IOWA: Set career-highs with 3.5 TFLs and two sacks, part of a six-tackle performance in a 20-10 road win at nationally-ranked Wisconsin.

S: Steve Breaston, MICH: Rolled up 201 all-purpose yards against Indiana in just one half of play, including 78 stripes on three punt returns (26.0 avg.), a 47-yard kickoff return and an 11-yard touchdown reception.

S: Dave Brytus, PUR: Placed three of four punts inside the 20-yard line while averaging 39 yards per boot in a victory over Illinois.

Nov. 21

O: Ed Hinkel, IOWA: Equaled a school record with four TD receptions while hauling in seven catches for 151 yards, all career-highs, vs. Minnesota.

O: Troy Smith, OSU: Led Buckeyes on a pair of fourth-quarter TD drives to rally OSU to a 25-21 win at Michigan and a share of the league crown; Set career high with 300 passing yards while completing 73 percent of his passes (27-of-37) and registering two TDs (one passing, one rushing).

D: Alan Zemaitis, PSU: Recorded a career-best three interceptions to go with seven tackles at MSU in helping PSU clinch its first Big Ten title since 1994.

D: Rob Ninkovich, PUR: Matched a league record with seven TFLs, including a school-record four sacks, while compiling 11 tackles and a forced fumble at IU.

S: Donnie Johnson, PSU: Blocked a punt that was returned for a TD at MSU.

Nov. 28

O: John Stocco, WIS: Completed 12 of 16 passes (75.0 pct.) for 191 yards and two TDs and ran for 26 yards and another TD in a victory at Hawaii.

D: Dontez Sanders, WIS: Collected three TFLs, including 2.5 sacks, while recording an interception and a pass breakup at Hawaii.

S: Taylor Mehlhaff, WIS: Connected on two-of-two field goals, both from 24 yards out, and added five PATs and four touchbacks on eight kickoffs.

ILLINOIS (2-9, 0-8)

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 3	W, 33-30	Rutgers (OT)	50,112
Sept. 10	W, 40-19	San Jose State	49,276
Sept. 17	L, 20-35	at No. 15/15 California	57,657
Sept. 24	L, 14-61	No. 17/22 Michigan State	51,469
Oct. 1	L, 7-35	at Iowa	70,585
Oct. 8	L, 13-36	at Indiana	35,829
Oct. 22	L, 10-63	No. 12/14 Penn State	52,633
Oct. 29	L, 24-41	No. 15/15 Wisconsin	52,158
Nov. 5	L, 2-40	at No. 12/12 Ohio State	104,799
Nov. 12	L, 3-37	at Purdue	57,611
Nov. 19	L, 21-38	Northwestern	31,465

INDIANA (4-7, 1-7)

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 2	W, 20-13	at Central Michigan	22,212
Sept. 10	W, 35-31	Nicholls State	27,600
Sept. 17	W, 38-14	Kentucky	40,240
Oct. 1	L, 24-41	at No. 17/17 Wisconsin	82,330
Oct. 8	W, 36-13	Illinois	35,829
Oct. 15	L, 21-38	at Iowa	70,585
Oct. 22	L, 10-41	No. 14/13 Ohio State	52,866
Oct. 29	L, 15-46	at Michigan State	74,063
Nov. 5	L, 21-42	Minnesota	30,656
Nov. 12	L, 14-41	at No. 21/22 Michigan	110,580
Nov. 19	L, 14-41	Purdue	50,023

IOWA (7-4, 5-3)

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 3	W, 56-0	Ball State	70,585
Sept. 10	L, 3-23	at Iowa State	54,290
Sept. 17	W, 45-21	Northern Iowa	70,585
Sept. 24	L, 6-31	at No. 8/9 Ohio State	105,225
Oct. 1	W, 35-7	Illinois	70,585
Oct. 8	W, 34-17	at Purdue	64,785
Oct. 15	W, 38-21	Indiana	70,585
Oct. 22	L, 20-23	Michigan (OT)	70,585
Nov. 5	L, 27-28	at Northwestern	34,550
Nov. 12	W, 20-10	at No. 19/19 Wisconsin	83,184
Nov. 19	W, 52-28	Minnesota	70,585

MICHIGAN (7-4, 5-3)

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 3	W, 33-17	Northern Illinois	110,971
Sept. 10	L, 10-17	No. 20/23 Notre Dame	111,386
Sept. 17	W, 55-0	Eastern Michigan	109,511
Sept. 24	L, 20-23	at No. -/24 Wisconsin	83,022
Oct. 1	W, 34-31	at No. 11/12 Michigan St. (OT)	79,401
Oct. 8	L, 20-23	Minnesota	111,117
Oct. 15	W, 27-25	No. 8/10 Penn State	111,249
Oct. 22	W, 23-20	at Iowa (OT)	70,585
Oct. 29	W, 33-17	at No. 21/23 Northwestern	47,130
Nov. 12	W, 41-14	Indiana	110,580
Nov. 19	L, 21-25	No. 9/9 Ohio State	111,591

MICHIGAN STATE (5-6, 2-6)

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 3	W, 49-14	Kent State	73,949
Sept. 10	W, 42-14	Hawaii	74,043
Sept. 17	W, 44-41	at No. 10/12 Notre Dame (OT)	80,795
Sept. 24	W, 61-14	at Illinois	51,469
Oct. 1	L, 31-34	Michigan (OT)	79,401
Oct. 15	L, 24-35	at No. 15/15 Ohio State	105,122
Oct. 22	L, 14-49	Northwestern	74,636
Oct. 29	W, 46-15	Indiana	74,063
Nov. 5	L, 21-28	at Purdue	62,467
Nov. 12	L, 18-41	at Minnesota	45,187
Nov. 19	L, 22-31	No. 5/5 Penn State	75,005

MINNESOTA (7-4, 4-4)

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 1	W, 41-10	at Tulsa	33,410
Sept. 10	W, 56-24	Colorado State	40,221
Sept. 17	W, 46-7	Florida Atlantic	40,709
Sept. 24	W, 42-35	No. 11/10 Purdue (2OT)	48,116
Oct. 1	L, 14-44	at Penn State	106,604
Oct. 8	W, 23-20	at No. 21/24 Michigan	111,117
Oct. 15	L, 34-38	No. 23/23 Wisconsin	65,089
Oct. 29	L, 31-45	No. 12/13 Ohio State	54,825
Nov. 5	W, 42-21	at Indiana	30,656
Nov. 12	W, 41-18	Michigan State	45,187
Nov. 19	L, 28-52	at Iowa	70,585

NORTHWESTERN (7-4, 5-3)

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 3	W, 38-14	Ohio	20,115
Sept. 10	W, 38-37	Northern Illinois	35,114
Sept. 17	L, 21-52	at No. 18/22 Arizona State	55,029
Sept. 24	L, 29-34	Penn State	24,395
Oct. 8	W, 51-48	No. 14/14 Wisconsin	33,859
Oct. 15	W, 34-29	at Purdue	62,866
Oct. 22	W, 49-14	at No. 22/22 Michigan State	74,636
Oct. 29	L, 17-33	No. 25/- Michigan	47,130
Nov. 5	W, 28-27	Iowa	34,550
Nov. 12	L, 7-48	at No. 10/10 Ohio State	105,181
Nov. 19	W, 38-21	at Illinois	31,465

OHIO STATE (9-2, 7-1)
Big Ten Co-Champion

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 3	W, 34-14	Miami (Ohio)	104,695
Sept. 10	L, 22-25	No. 2/2 Texas	105,565
Sept. 17	W, 27-6	San Diego State	104,533
Sept. 24	W, 31-6	No. 21/21 Iowa	105,225
Oct. 8	L, 10-17	at No. 16/18 Penn State	109,839
Oct. 15	W, 35-24	No. 16/17 Michigan State	105,122
Oct. 22	W, 41-10	at Indiana	52,866
Oct. 29	W, 45-31	at No. -/22 Minnesota	54,825
Nov. 5	W, 40-2	Illinois	104,799
Nov. 12	W, 48-7	Northwestern	105,181
Nov. 19	W, 25-21	at No. 17/17 Michigan	111,591

PENN STATE (10-1, 7-1)
Big Ten Co-Champion

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 3	W, 23-13	South Florida	99,235
Sept. 10	W, 42-24	Cincinnati	98,727
Sept. 17	W, 40-3	Central Michigan	100,276
Sept. 24	W, 34-29	at Northwestern	24,395
Oct. 1	W, 44-14	No. 18/19 Minnesota	106,604
Oct. 8	W, 17-10	No. 6/6 Ohio State	109,839
Oct. 15	L, 25-27	at Michigan	111,249
Oct. 22	W, 63-10	at Illinois	52,633
Oct. 29	W, 33-15	Purdue	109,467
Nov. 5	W, 35-14	No. 14/14 Wisconsin	109,865
Nov. 19	W, 31-22	at Michigan State	75,005

PURDUE (5-6, 3-5)

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 10	W, 49-24	Akron	64,757
Sept. 17	W, 31-24	at Arizona	56,400
Sept. 24	L, 35-42	at Minnesota (2OT)	48,116
Oct. 1	L, 28-49	No. 13/14 Notre Dame	65,491
Oct. 8	L, 17-34	Iowa	64,785
Oct. 15	L, 29-34	Northwestern	62,866
Oct. 22	L, 20-31	at No. 19/17 Wisconsin	82,828
Oct. 29	L, 15-33	at No. 11/12 Penn State	109,467
Nov. 5	W, 28-21	Michigan State	62,467
Nov. 12	W, 37-3	Illinois	57,611
Nov. 19	W, 41-14	at Indiana	50,023

WISCONSIN (9-3, 5-3)

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 3	W, 56-42	Bowling Green	82,138
Sept. 10	W, 65-0	Temple	81,806
Sept. 17	W, 14-5	at North Carolina	60,000
Sept. 24	W, 23-20	No. 14/13 Michigan	83,022
Oct. 1	W, 41-24	Indiana	82,330
Oct. 8	L, 48-51	at Northwestern	33,859
Oct. 15	W, 38-34	at No. 22/22 Minnesota	65,089
Oct. 22	W, 31-20	Purdue	82,828
Oct. 29	W, 41-24	at Illinois	52,158
Nov. 5	L, 14-35	at No. 10/11 Penn State	109,865
Nov. 12	L, 10-20	Iowa	83,184
Nov. 25	W, 41-24	at Hawaii	34,031

Note: Rankings reflect polls the week of the game (Associated Press/USA Today)